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Guinea's assassin yesterday, the first day of his trial, may tend to convince some minds that he is really insane, but the impression it creates quite generally is that he is playing a cunningly devised part. That he appreciates the fact that his only escape from the gallows rests in the plea of insanity is evident from the "address" which he prepared for publication. He pronounces himself insane, something that a truly diseased mind rarely, if ever, admits. He was sane enough to carefully devise the assassination and to adhere to his plan for weeks; and he was sane enough to prepare the address and to prepare to escape it. He is sane enough now to realize his situation and see such points as may benefit him. Therefore, he is apparently sane enough to be held legally responsible for his act. Still, he will have every opportunity afforded to establish his insanity, if there is any real ground for the plea. But the "insanity dodge" has been played so often in behalf of atrocious criminals that the public will require the proof in this case to be very thoroughly substantiated before he is allowed the benefit of it.

The private station is not alone the post of honor, under certain conditions, according to the poet's lines, but it is getting to be also the approved place of safety. Mr. Jay Gould is doubtless inclined to that opinion by this time, any way. It now turns out that the late attempt to extort from him money for his share in the stock market, and the subsequent movements in the stock market, under the threat of assassination, is only one of a series of the kind tried on that gentleman, and it was because that sort of thing was becoming a little too frequent that he was obliged to leave the country. The effort proved successful, on Sunday, through the joint action of the police and the post-office authorities of New York, and the offender is now in jail. His name is J. Howard Welles, and he appears to be well connected and of good character up to this point in his career. His friends are now claiming for him, however, a want of responsibility in the premises, on the ground of insanity. His first letter to Gould reads like that of a lunatic; but it is not so when he comes to the point of the charge of blackmailing, but it puts him in the equally bad attitude of being a lunatic too dangerous to be at large. In one sense society is in far more serious peril from the hand of a crank with a grievance, real or supposed, than from that of a black-matter, who makes murderous threats for the purpose of extorting money, and rarely or never executes them.

Statistics show that it costs the southern cotton manufacturer ten per cent less for his raw material than it does his northern competitor, and that the profit of manufacturing cotton in the south is larger than in the north. Hence the number of factories in the south is rapidly increasing. Millions of dollars are now being expended in the erection of extensive factories in that section, the average profit of the southern factories last year was 22 per cent, and these are figures which tempt northern capital. This growth of manufacturing interests in the southern states is rapidly overcoming the free-trade sentiment of that section, and developing in its stead a sentiment favorable to a protective tariff. It is not probable that long until Georgia will take her stand beside Pennsylvania in support of a protective tariff. As the natural resources of the south develop, conflicting interests will divide the people politically. It does not require presence to foresee that a solid south will never figure in another national campaign.

Judge Crook's very proper explanation yesterday as to the qualifications of jurymen served an excellent purpose in dispelling the idea that only an ignorant too stupid to read or to weigh evidence is fit for jury duty. Under this enlightened and constructive of the common law rule, the court made good progress yesterday and to-day in selecting a jury.

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KNOWN TO DO ITS WORK!
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Any machine you wish cheap, at MCKENNEY'S, 427 9th St. northwest. Renting and repairing. 11-5

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We are determined that during the approaching 1-day Season the Children who are provided with Clothes from our Establishment shall receive a Christmas Gift from us. On and after To-morrow, with every Child's Suit sold, there will be a card, with a number on it, in this shape:

A. SAKS & CO'S
CHRISTMAS
PRESENTATION
TO
CHILDREN.

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which will entitle the holder to one of a large number of TOYS that we have provided for them. In order to show NO FAVORITISM the toys will be numbered to correspond with the number on the tickets, and as we cannot tell who will be the holders of the tickets it follows that we cannot discriminate in favor of or against purchasers in the value of the Christmas Gifts. They will be distributed on the Wednesday preceding Christmas, (December 21st.) We trust that our juvenile friends will enjoy the pleasure of receiving these Christmas tokens as much as we do in bestowing them.

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WANTED-THREE GOOD CARPENTERS. Apply at No. 417 12th street northwest.

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WANTED-ONE DRESSMAKER, ALSO TWO OR THREE APPRENTICES. Apply at 728 9th street northwest.

WANTED-A BOY TO LEND ERRANDS AND make himself useful, at KLEIN'S, 414 9th street.

WANTED-A RELIABLE WHITE WOMAN to cook, wash and iron in a family of four; bring references. Apply 1720 N Street, between 10th and 11th.

WANTED-IMMEDIATELY-TWO GOOD CARPENTERS and also one Apprentice. No. 1, 1324 13th street northwest.

WANTED-A COLORED WOMAN TO DO THE cooking, washing and ironing for a small family; references as to ability and character required. Apply at 12th street northwest.

WANTED-FIRST-CLASS BARBER. Apply at MANGUM'S CIGAR STORE, corner 7th and C streets southeast, Capitol Hill.

WANTED-AGENTS RELIABLE AND EXPERIENCED Ladies and Gentlemen can find an opportunity for remunerative employment by applying at 630 F street northwest.

WANTED-AT 707 7TH STREET NORTHWEST. A reliable Man to attend to a horse in the morning and evening.

WANTED-FAMILIES AND HOTELS TO FURNISH with reliable cooks, chambermaids, nurses, and waiters. Apply at 12th street northwest.

WANTED-TWO LABORERS, ALSO ONE DAY-MAKER and Foreman on a farm. Apply at FULTON'S Loan Office, 314 9th street northwest, near Pennsylvania avenue.

WANTED-BY A MIDDLE-AGED WHITE woman a Situation to cook, wash and iron in a private family; can furnish references. Apply at 187 24th street northwest.

WANTED-A SITUATION IN A FIRST-CLASS family as chambermaid or general housework for a small family; good references. Apply at 1343 Pennsylvania street, R. I. 14.

WANTED-SITUATION AS HOUSEKEEPER TO a widow (with children preferred), or as cook in a family; references. Apply at 12th street northwest.

WANTED-A SITUATION BY A BOY 16 YEARS YALE College; would like to attend to the care of a horse; references. Address W. S. Federal Building, corner 10th and F streets.

WANTED-BY A YOUNG MAN, 17 YEARS OLD, Employment; good references. Address Box 233, Post Office Box 233.

WANTED-BY A COLORED GIRL a Situation as cook in a private family; can give good references. Call at 303 F street northwest.

WANTED-BY A THOROUGHLY COMPETENT and reliable white Woman a Situation as cook in a private family; references. Apply at 12th street northwest.

WANTED-ROOMS.

WANTED-TO RENT FOUR OR FIVE NICE furnished Rooms for light housekeeping. Address Box 202, Star office.

WANTED-WEST OF 18TH STREET, OR IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, a good house, with a garden and a well; references. Apply at 12th street northwest.

WANTED-BY GENTLEMEN AND WIFE, TWO Rooms, furnished or unfurnished, suitable for light housekeeping. Address Treble, Star office.

WANTED-BY A LADY, a Situation as cook in a private family; references. Apply at 12th street northwest.

WANTED-TO RENT A HOUSE OF TWELVE OR FIFTEEN Rooms, with a garden and a well; references. Apply at 12th street northwest.

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